

STEEP-CE

28 February 1963

Honorable Carl Hayden  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

I am writing in reply to your letter of 15 February 1963 regarding the conservation of water generated from the springs in Huachuca and Garden Canyons located on the Reservation.

An extensive study of the water resources available at this installation was undertaken by the U. S. Geological Survey Ground Water Branch at our request and at DA expense. This study, which extended over the period of June 1960 to June 1962, recommended the maximum utilization of the spring water for recharging the underground water supply which is being depleted at an ever-increasing rate due to heavy pumping both on the installation and in surrounding communities.

As a result of this recommendation a project was prepared and submitted to higher headquarters for inclusion in the FY 1965 MCA Construction Program. This project proposes to utilize all available water from springs for domestic consumption by piping the water directly into existing storage reservoirs or by recharging the underground water basin through a recharge well.

Your assistance in the conservation of this critical natural resource will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Major General, USA  
Commanding

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